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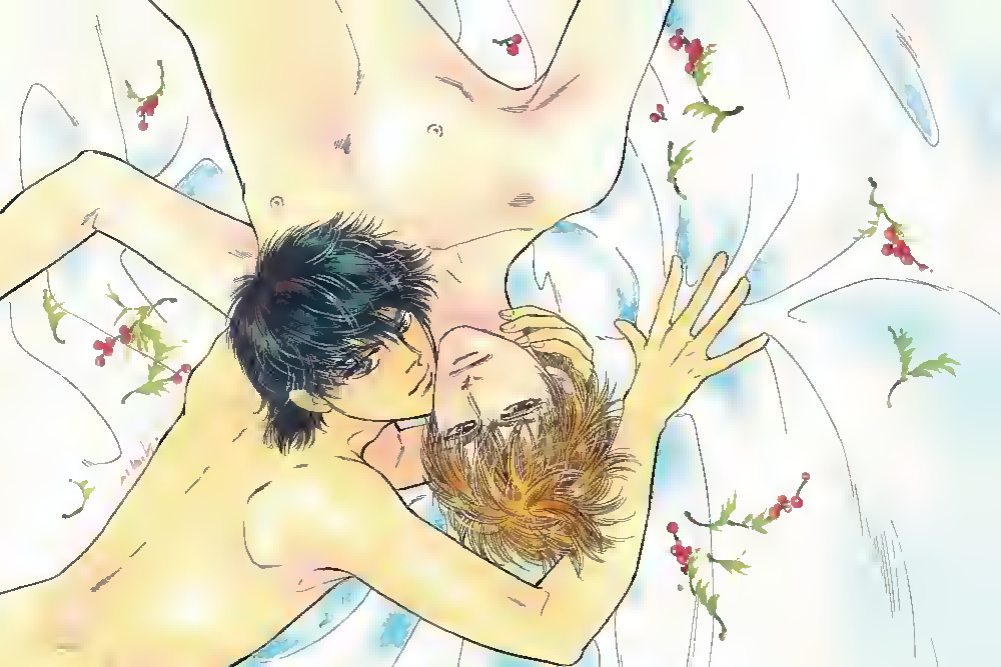

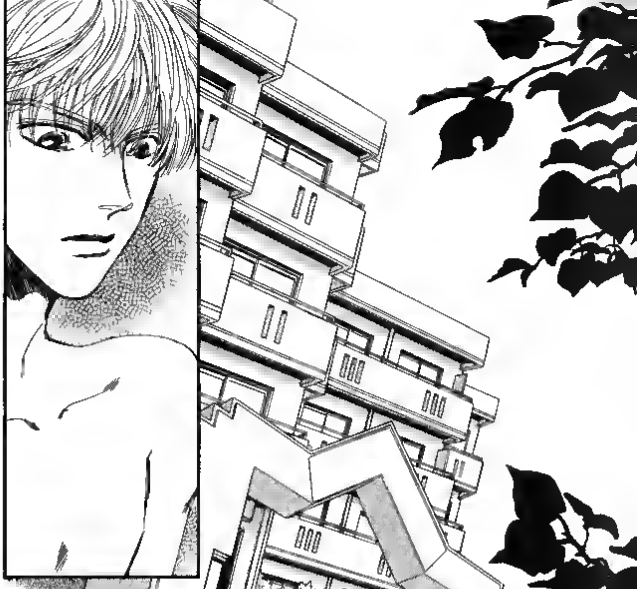

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ER-M...
MM...
AH?
Blink
GOOD MORNING
JOLT

RE-
REN!
I JUST WANTED TO ASK
LAST NIGHT WITH YOU... WELL
DID I DO ANY-THING?
BLUUUSH
ERM
LHM
THAT WAS...
GRAB
GRAB
THAT...
SORRY!

SEEMS LIKE I DID
HUH
Hightailing it from that scene just now feels pretty mortifying
Somehow
Che

Last night was — it's just
BUT FOR REAL
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO ACT TOWARD HIM NOW...?
Doing th — that kind of
What was that anyway
so recklessly
THUMP

I ACTUALLY DID THAT KIND OF THING WITH REN.....
U...UGAH.
WHAT AM I GONNA DO NOW
Countless times I had dreams
But this
I like Ren. Like him so much
was much more...
infinitely more
OH NO... NOW I'M REMEMBERING
SQUIRM
SQUIRM

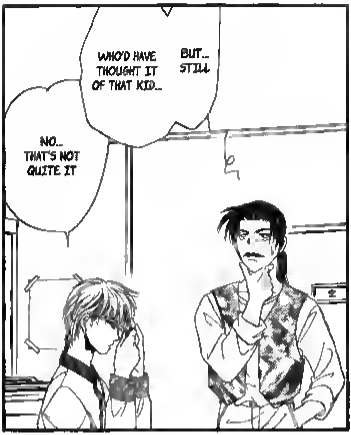
I'M GOING OUT
KNOCK-KNOCK
FLINCH
YOUSI?
WH-WHAT IS IT?"
I'M STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF GETTING DRESSED
I KNOW THAT!
AT LEAST SHOWER BEFORE YOU GO
IF YOU'RE HEADING OUT TO SCHOOL
CLOSE
Clink
Rattle

It was a really...
When I was listening to Ren's heart beating
really precious moment...
In that instant, I became so calm and sleepy
I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE I COULD UNDERSTAND LAST NIGHT A LITTLE. BUT...
SLIIIIDE
BUT... WHEN I WOKE UP IT WAS LIKE THIS—

It's as if the touch is still lingering on my skin...
Things like the smoothness of his hair
and the muscles of his shoulders
his hot breath
his fingers, and his lips
I don't remember anything other than letting my body be touched
IS HE TRYING TO MAKE ME PUT MY CRAVING FOR HIM ON OPEN DISPLAY?
SHIVER

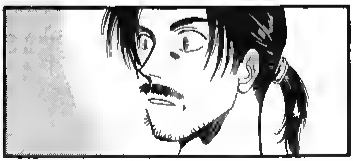
SHAKE SHAKE
STOP IT!
ARGH!
ACTING COMPLETELY ON HIS OWN, THEN FORGETTING IT EVER HAPPENED!
WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH THAT REN ANYWAY!
"Did I do anything" my ass!
That drunkard!
I GUESS I REALLY WAS BEING TEASED AFTER ALL...

I BEG YOUR PARDON?
FEIGNING IGNORANCE WON'T WORK
WHAT'S WRONG REN
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU'RE PRETTY SHAKEN
AH...
IT'S SIDE-BY-SIDE
YOU REALLY WERE ATTACKED BY YOUJI-KUN LAST NIGHT?
DON'T TELL ME
IT'S NOTHING I WAS JUST A LITTLE ABSENT-MINDED


WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT IT OF THAT KID...
BUT... STILL
NO... THAT'S NOT QUITE IT

YOU WERE ATTACKED!?
GOOD GRIEF
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO WATCH OUT!
I SAID IT DIDN'T I, THAT YOU'RE IN DANGER WHEN YOU'RE DRUNK!

IT SEEMS LIKE THE ONE DOING THE ATTA-CKING WAS ME



I THINK THAT I DIDN'T GO ALL THE WAY
MY MEMORY ISN'T EXACTLY DEFINITE ON THE SUBJECT...
BUT WELL WHEN I STRING TOGETHER THE PARTS THAT I DO REMEMBER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THEN——
You finally feeling well, then?
IT MUST REALLY BE TRUE AFTER ALL
THAT MIXING ME AND ALCOHOL IS SOMEWHAT PERILOUS...
SURELY THERE MUST HAVE BEEN OPPORTUNI-TIES TO DRINK ALCOHOL IN THE TIME YOU WERE WITH HIROSE?
HUHM...
WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT TIME...
I THINK
THAT ONLY MADE ME LOOSEN UP A BIT...

COME ON.
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT... IS THERE NOW?
WHAT WAS THAT?
TO THINK THAT YOU WERE THE ONE TO MAKE A PASS AT HIM...
THAT IS THE ONE THING YOU'D DO WELL TO REMEMBER
WELL, EXCEPT THAT YOU'RE DEALING WITH A CHILD HERE
I KNOW THAT

HERE'S THE VIDEO BACK, TAJIMA
THANKS
HUH? ALREADY?
THAT WAS QUICK. YOU KNOW IF A GUY'S TOO FAST HE'LL BE DISLIKED BY THE LADIES
SHUT IT
NAH
I'VE HAD ENOUGH
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THOSE HUGE BOOBIES, WE CAN SWITCH YOU TO A DIFFERENT ONE I'VE GOT. HOW ABOUT IT?
BUT COMPARED TO BEFORE, YOU LOOK PRETTY REFRESHED

YOU'RE SO ANNOY-ING!
AS IF THAT'D BE THE CASE!
AM I RIGHT?
COULD IT BE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW THE RIGHT WAY OF JERKING OFF
DID YOU BY CHANCE SHOOT A BLANK WITH THAT TAKANASHI
HUH?
WHAT?
HEY HEY
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
CROWD
CROWD
CROWD
WHO, HUH!?
JUST WHO ARE YOU CALLING NAIVE!?
yup yup
IT MIGHT JUST HAVE BEEN TOO MUCH STIMULATION FOR SUCH A PURE-MINDED AND NAIVE BOY
HM. STILL
Takanashi's been repressing for so long he's finally derailed!
Hey, some crackers~!
Waah!
GRAECH, SCREAM SCREAM!
However
With I'm with Ren, it's different
It's not as if I have no interest in women's bodies
Come on now, I'm no different— I think I have the same urges as everyone else

With Ren. I want to touch him much more
It's just diffe rent
... I think it's diffe rent
SHIVER
Is this lust, then ...?
HEY OVER THERE
THAT ANGUISHED YOUTH LOOKING LIKE HE'S GOT SPARE TIME ON HIS HANDS
THA-DUMP!
SAKAI...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK QUITE SO MISERABLE TO SEE ME
IF YOU'RE REALLY FREE, GIMME A HAND

IF YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT THIS LOT BEING HEAVY, JUST THINK HOW HAYASAKA AND HER FRIENDS WILL LAUGH!
IT'S BOOKS MAN, BOOKS!
WHAT'S IN THIS ANYWAY?
THIS IS SERIOUSLY HEAVY...
HEAVE
Ack...
Forty kilos? For real?
THOSE GIRLS
AT THEIR DOUJINSHI EVENTS AND STUFF IT SEEMS LIKE THEY CARRY AROUND 20KG BOXES, TWO PILED ON TOP OF EACH OTHER
WHY DO I HAVE TO GO AS FAR AS CLASSIFYING THESE WHEN I'M JUST LENDING A HAND?
Nuno nono, don't think too hard about it
AFTER YOU'RE DONE, TAKE THAT BOX AND SORT THE "LITERATURE" AND "NONFICTION" BOOKS ALPHABETICALLY BY THE AUTHOR'S NAME
NO NO
THAT DOESN'T GO UNDER "HISTORY"- IT GOES UNDER "PHILOSOPHY/ PSYCHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS" SO IT SHOULD BE OVER ON THAT PILE!

* YUME NO KODOMO
MISAKI RENA
夢の子供
綺麗な
AH...
OH, THAT
THAT WAS PUT IN BY HAYASAKA AND MASHIBA'S REQUEST
It's only the small paperback edition though
OH...
YEAH
I READ IT TOO JUST TO SEE. BUT IT WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY INTERESTING
IT'S A GOOD BOOK
THIS "MISAKI RENA" IS SUPPOSED TO BE REN-SAN, RIGHT
HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR DESIRE, YOUNG MAN?
BY THE WAY HOW'S IT GOING?

EP

Get a move on and pick up those books!
EVERYTHING YOU THINK CLEARLY SHOWS SO STOP PULLING ALL THOSE FACES OUT IN THE CORRIDOR
BEING SO TWITCHY AND ALL
YOU'RE REALLY EASY TO SEE THROUGH, AREN'T YOU
WH—
WHY DO YOU—
PULLING FACES...
I've been told that! Am I before really doing that?
SO THAT MEANS THERE'S BEEN SOME PROGRESS WITH REN-SAN, RIGHT?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
DAMNED IF I KNOW
I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHAT REN'S THINKING ANYMORE—

The truth is

LAST NIGHT...

REN WAS... WELL

If it's this guy —

Although— probably

But it's not something I can just tell people about—

I just want someone to listen

I WAS JUST LETTING IT HAPPEN, WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING MYSELF
SO
whoa
I COULDN'T EVEN BRING MYSELF TO TOUCH HIM BACK
AND NEITHER COULD I BRING MYSELF TO STOP HIM...
BUT IT WASN'T JUST GOING ALONG WITH THE FLOW EITHER...
I just couldn't help myself
Curled deep down below my stomach, flooding out
It was a hotter feeling than that, thick as syrup
REN LIKES ME, BUT NOT IN THAT WAY...
I KNOW THAT
HAAH...
I GET THE FEELING THAT HE JUST... TOOK PITY ON ME
OKA—
OKAY? WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE OKAY?
There's nothing okay about this!
Who'd have thought you'd get that far with him
well well
HU—M
ISN'T THAT OKAY?

*TANUKI IS A JAPANESE RACCOON-TYPE THING

LOOK EVEN IF MOMENTS LIKE THOSE ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN
IT SHOWS REN-SAN HAS FEELINGS FOR YOU, DOESN'T IT?
THOUGH I CAN'T FATHOM WHY WHAT WITH THAT MEAGER BODY
AND THAT "TANUKI-LIKE" FACE OF YOURS
AND THE WAY YOU WEAR YOUR HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE LIKE AN IDIOT ALL THE TIME

You shouldn't speak ill of people behind their backs
EVEN THAT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?
MIGHT ONLY HAVE BEEN BECAUSE HE WAS DRUNK, AND POSSIBLY MAKING FUN OF ME
UM... THAT ER...

SAME FOR ME
IF FOR INSTANCE, I DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO YOU
AND YOU'D BE HORRIFIED AND WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO
THAT'D BE ONE HELL OF A FINE WAY TO TEASE YOU AND I THINK IT'D BE A SOURCE OF ENDLESS ENTERTAINMENT
HOW-E-VER

IN ANY CASE, AREN'T I RIGHT?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT GUY REN IS INTENDING TO DO
BUT EVEN IF HE DOESN'T SHOW IT OFTEN IT'S NOT LIKE HE DOESN'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOU, THAT'S HOW I SEE IT
HARASSING YOU WITH A KISS WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH, AND I WON'T BE DOING THAT A SECOND TIME
NO WAY IN HELL
MO-RON
OF COURSE NOT
YOU REALLY DON'T LIKE ME, DO YOU
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S THE SAME "LOVE" THAT YOU WISH FOR
BUT YOU ARE BEING LOVED QUITE A LOT, AREN'T YOU?
That might be true
I guess that might be true

I THINK THIS ISN'T REALLY YOUR BUSINESS
TALK ABOUT LUCKY... QUITE THE BLESSING DON'T YOU THINK?
WELL... AT LEAST HE WASN'T SO OVERCOME WITH LUST TO FORCIBLY VIOLATE YOUR REAR ENTRANCE
I MEAN, SURELY YOU DIDN'T EXPECT HE TO GIVE YOU KIND AND CONSIDERATE ADVICE JUST PURELY OUT OF THE GOODNESS OF MY OWN HEART DID YOU?
YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT COMING TO ASK HE ABOUT THESE THINGS AND THOSE THINGS
AH
THAT'S UHM
WELL
DIDN'T I TELL YOU, THERE'S A BASIS FOR MY INTEREST
BUT IT IS MY BUSINESS
perk
"IF YOU GET LOST RETURN TO THE STARTING POINT"
"AT THE BEGINNING THERE SHOULD ONLY HAVE BEEN 'A LIKING' NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS."
THEN,
I'LL TELL YOU THIS JUST ONCE
RIGHT
NOW THEN...
THUNK

JEEZ...
HEY!
AH...
BH?
RETURN IT TO THE STAFF ROOM, WILL YOU?
HERE'S THE KEY.
WELL THEN, I'M OUTTA HERE.
FOR ME, EVERYTHING PROBABLY BEGAN WITH—
THIS BOOK—
"YUME NO KODOMO"
AT THE BEGINNING...
RETURN TO THE STARTING POINT—
BUT, REN
HAVING FALSE EXPERIENCES, YEARNING—
IT WAS THIS BOOK THAT TAUGHT ME THAT BEING IN LOVE WITH A PERSON WAS BEAUTIFUL AND ENJOYABLE.

ARGH
MAN!
I JUST DON'T KNOW!!!
REN IS...
REN IS JUST...
NEVER WROTE ANYTHING ABOUT...
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING I HAVEN'T UNDERSTOOD WHAT HE'S THINKING AT ALL!
THAT'S RIGHT ALL IN ALL...
WHAT IS IT WITH THIS, I JUST DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ANYMORE
WHAT ON EARTH COULD BE SO GOOD ABOUT HIM?
WHAT KIND OF IDIOT AM I?!
WHY DID I HAVE TO GO AND START LIKING REN ANYWAY!
THIS KIND OF MURKY DIZZYING CONFUSION AND DISTRESS
TO THE POINT WHERE I'M STARTING TO HATE IT I
EVEN SO,

I JUST
LIKE
REN
SHIT!

CREAK
NEDO
AH...
JUST NOW, MY VOICE SOUNDED REALLY WEIRD. !
HYAA...
SWIVEL
YEAH...
WEL—
WELCOME BACK.

I KNEW IT, SEEING HIS FACE I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
NO, I ALREADY ATE
UU M, HOW ABOUT DINNER?
IF IT'S SOMETHING SIMPLE I CAN DO IT IN NO TIME
I THOUGHT I COULD JUST ACT NORMAL...
MY VOICE IS TREMBLING, AND I CAN BARELY MEET HIS EYES...
AARHG— JEEZ!!!
YOUJI
ABOUT LAST NIGHT...
THU-DUMP
AH
ACTUALLY, THERE'S NO HOT WATER TO POUR.
I WAS JUST THINKING OF DRINKING SOME MYSELF...
EHH... AH... DO YOU WANT TEA?
I WAS MESSING ABOUT TOO MUCH
IT'S NOT UNTHINKABLE THAT EVEN YOU WOULD GET ANGRY
I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT I DID A BAD THING
I DIDN'T BEHAVE MUCH LIKE AN ADULT...
ANGRY ?
HUH?

WAIT A MINUTE! YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO KICK ME OUT!?
WAI—
IN THAT TIME I'M GOING TO CONSULT WITH YOUR PARENTS ABOUT FINDING YOU A NEW APARTMENT OR SOMETHING...
EVEN IF I STAY AT ADACHI-SAN'S PLACE FOR NOW, IT'LL BECOME TROUBLESOME. SO..
WHY DO YOU THINK I'M...?
BUT I CAN'T HELP THAT...
I MEAN YEAH MY ATTITUDE TOWARD YOU MIGHT HAVE BECOME A LITTLE STRANGE...
FIRST OF ALL, WHAT'S WITH THIS "ANGRY" BUSINESS?
YOUJI?
GRR
SAY SOME-THING!
SURELY YOU KNOW THAT KEN
BECAUSE I LIKE YOU
WHEN SOME-THING LIKE THAT HAPPENS OF COURSE I'M GOING TO GET CONFUSED AND WORRIED

UNEXPECTEDLY AN IDIOT
YOU AREN'T ANGRY?
AND NOW YOU'RE JUST GOING TO THROW ME OUT LIKE THAT?
YOU DID SUCH A THING EVEN WHEN YOU KNEW THAT I LIKE YOU. YOU'RE MAKING A GUY'S HEAD SPIN HERE.
THAT REN
THAT REN
HE REALLY DIDN'T KNOW.
COULD IT POSSIBLY BE
THAT HE'S
THAT REN—
I'M NOT ANGRY!
THAT REN IS ACTUALLY THIS DENSE—
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT I LIKE YOU?!

THAT'S RIGHT, HE HAS BEEN DENSE
HE ABSOLUTELY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND!
I'M NOT GOING TO LEAVE!
EVEN IF YOU THROW OUT ALL MY BELONGINGS I'LL STILL BE STAYING
ONLY WHEN IS HE COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY SLOWON THE UPTAKE
WHEN IT COMES TO HIMSELF BEING LIKED

NOT GETTING SERIOUS,
NOT LETTING A PARTNER GET NEAR,
WORRIED AND CONFUSED ABOUT BEING LOVED...
YOU SAID I COULD STAY BY YOUR SIDE, DIDN'T YOU?
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT IT WAS OKAY FOR ME TO LIKE YOU?
MORE THAN BEING CONFUSED, ISN'T IT BECAUSE HE'S BEING TIMID—?
WHAT IS...
HE REALLY SAYS IT-- !!
SAY IT... REN!!
SAY YOU DON'T LIKE ME!!
IF YOU TELL ME THAT I'M JUST IN THE WAY, THEN THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO
IF YOU DON'T LIKE HAVING ME AROUND, THEN JUST SAY SO...

STOP THIS, YOUJI.
FLINCH
IF YOU DON'T CUT IT OUT...
YOU'RE GOING TO BE ATTACKED AGAIN.

HEY YOU!!
OI
THAT'S FINE. ATTACK ME
BUT... Y'KNOW, REN— DOESN'T THIS MEAN,
THAT YOU LIKE ME?
NH...
I'M NOT GOING TO GET A REPLY IN WORDS AM I?

I'M SCARED.
YOU'RE NOT SCARED TODAY?
WHY WOULD I BE? I LIKE YOU, REN
DON'T FORGET THAT.
OF COURSE I'M SCARED.
NO MATTER HOW OFTEN I REPEAT THAT I LIKE HIM...
REN DOESN'T TRUST ME
WORDS DON'T GET THROUGH TO HIM

HAH
GH
BUT STILL
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO MAKE HIS HEART MINE BY DOING THIS KIND OF THING
I THINK HE MIGHT BE TESTING IT OUT
SHUDDER
AH
TESTING OUT THESE FEELINGS OF MINE
TO SEE JUST WHAT EXACTLY THEY MIGHT BE

REN!!
REN, NO...
DOWN THERE, STOP...
I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANY-THING CRUEL...
RELAX YOUR BODY
BUT EVEN SO, IT'S STIRRING UP MY FEELINGS...
ISN'T IT TRUE THAT HAVING SOME-THING LIKE THIS DONE TO YOU IS TERRIBLY HUMILIATING—?

SHOCK?
THIS IS WHERE IS PENETRATED IN MALE SEX. .
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?
SHIVER
I'M SO SCARED OF WHAT'S GOING TO COME NEXT
PROBABLY.. AS LONG AS IT'S REN, I'LL BE OKAY
...THAT'S ALRIGHT
I SAID IT'S OKAY DIDN'T I?!
THIS WHOLE TIME, IT'S ONLY BEEN ME YOU COMPLETELY HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO--
MO-RON —
AS IF I'D DO THAT WHEN THE PARTNER'S A KID

I LIKE YOU...
WHAT'LL THIS BECOME...
I CAN'T BREATHE..
I LIKE YOU
THIS FEELING IS TOO MUCH..
REN..!!
I LIKE YOU
SQUEEZE
FU...
ACH!
BE QUIET.
LICK
UU
MMH
ST_OP

HAVE A SHOWER, AND GO BACK TO YOUR OWN ROOM
YOUJI
COME ON
NH
'M THIRSTY
CAN'T MOVE
'M SLEEPY

IT'S NO GOOD LIKE THIS, IS IT?
AKISHIMA REN...
I WAS SOBER TO-NIGHT
I DIDN'T EVEN LEAVE MYSELF A WAY OUT BY BLAM-ING IT ON BEING DRUNK
GLUG GLUG
CLINK
BIT-TER...
*THAT'S NOT WATER. IT'S GREEN TEA HE'S DRINKING. IF YOU DON'T PUT SUGAR IN, IT REALLY DOES TASTE BITTER
JUST WHAT EXACTLY AM I DOING...

IT CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS.
CLINK
PLACE
I CAN'T DRAG THIS CHILD INTO THE ISSUES OF MY LIFE
IF I NEED A PARTNER TO DISTRACT ME FROM MATTERS OF LOVE, THERE SHOULD BE PLENTY OF OTHERS OUT THERE
I KNOW THAT.

CATCH
YOUJI
YOU'RE AWAKE...
IT IS HARD TO LET THIS WARMTH GO THE WARMTH THAT MAKES ME FEEL SOMETHING DESPITE MYSELF
WHAT'S THIS? LOOKING LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO CRY...
—WHY IS THAT—

IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO MAKE USE OF MY FEELINGS.
IDIOT
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, ACTING LIKE YOU KNOW IT ALL
BUT, I UNDERSTAND IT NOW.
I REMEMBERED..
IT'S OKAY.
SILLY, AREN'T YOU REN...
I'M HERE.

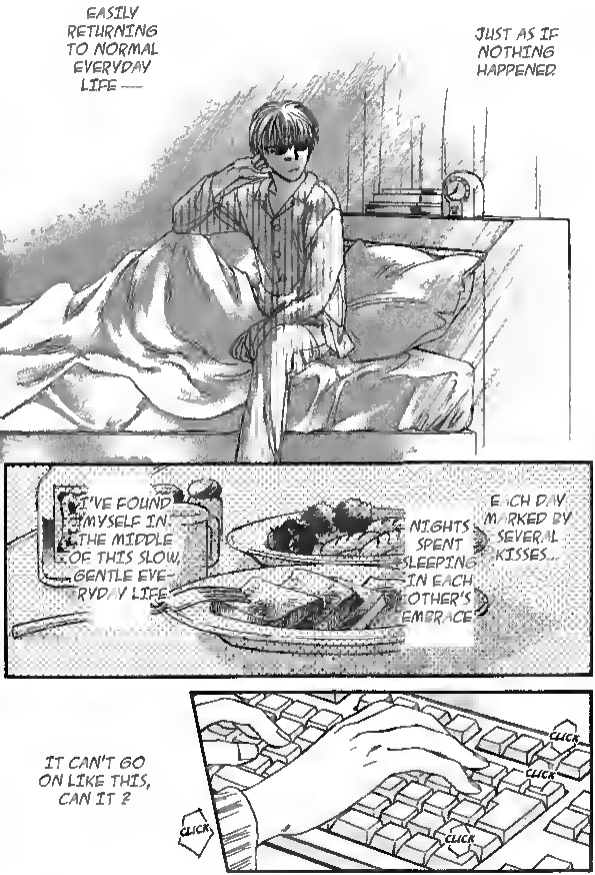
THE NIGHT BEFORE REN LEFT FOR EUROPE...
THAT WASN'T A DREAM
TONIGHT WHEN I WAS TOUCHED BY REN A SECOND TIME I UNDERSTOOD
YESTERDAY NIGHT I WAS MORE PANICKED THAN ANYTHING, AND THERE WASN'T THAT MUCH PASSION INVOLVED BUT——
REN YOU LIKE ME DON'T YOU?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF "LIKE" IT IS..
BUT YOU LIKE ME ENOUGH NOT TO KICK ME OUT
PUSH
TO EMBRACE ME..
LIKE THIS..
ENOUGH TO KISS ME
THAT'S WHY I'M NOT LOST ANYMORE
UNTIL YOU TELL ME "I HATE YOU, SO GET OUT"..
I WON'T BE CONFUSED OR WORRIED ANY LONGER

CHUCKLE
WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I GUESS I MAY HAVE BEEN THE SAME
YOU'RE JUST TOO STRAIGHT FORWARD, YOUJI.

TICK
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
UGH
NH
REN!!
WAKE UP!
YOU'VE GOT A SCHEDULE TODAY! YOU'VE GOT TO GO TO ADACHI-SAN'S PLACE AT 12 O'CLOCK, RIGHT?
AND DIDN'T YOU SAY THERE'S WORK THAT YOU HAVE TO PUT IN ORDER BEFORE YOU GO?!
I GET IT, I GET IT!
I'M UP...
I'M UP, SO QUIT SHOUTING...
I'M OFF TO SCHOOL ALREADY.
I'VE MADE FOOD, SO MAKE SURE YOU EAT IT PROPERLY.

I FORGOT SOME-THING...
AH! THAT'S RIGHT.
YEAH
KISS
WAAAGH— I'M GOING TO BE LATE—
TAD TAD TAD
DANG!
JUST GET OUT ALREADY, YOU BEAST...
'KAY, I'M OFF!


EASILY RETURNING TO NORMAL EVERYDAY LIFE ——
JUST AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED
I'VE FOUND MYSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS SLOW, GENTLE EVERYDAY LIFE
NIGHTS SPENT SLEEPING IN EACH OTHER'S EMBRACE
EACH DAY MARKED BY SEVERAL KISSES...
IT CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS, CAN IT ?
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

THAT YOU CAN'T EXPECT THIS KIND OF THING TO CONTINUE FOR LONG...
DON'T GET ACCUSTOMED TO IT
DON'T LET IT FLOW
YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND.
AKISHIMA REN
YOU CAN'T LET IT CONTINUE

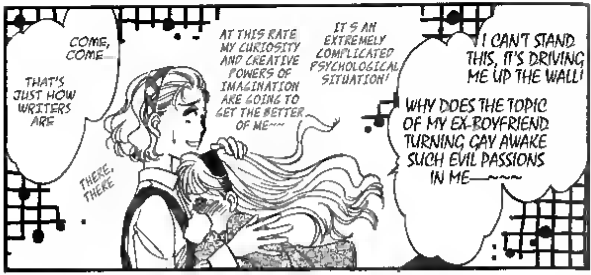
AND YET, I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL LIKE ASKING FOR EXACTLY THAT——
THESE SWEET AND PEACEFUL DAYS..
THAT IT'S JUST SYM-PATHY, AND PITY, AND DEPEND-ENCE
IF I'M IN MY RIGHT MIND, I KNOW
IT WON'T LAST FOR-EVER—

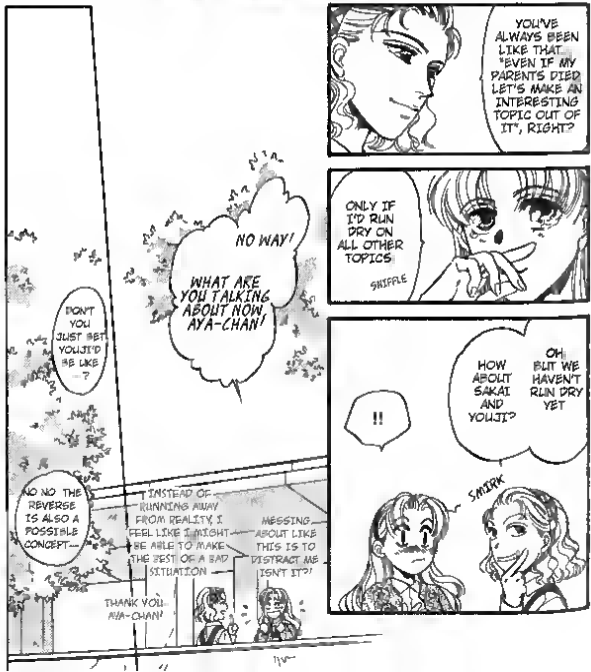
MY HAND WILL NEVER REACH IT...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I YEARN, AND YEARN,
THAT WHICH PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN EXIST,

MOR-NING
YO, TAKANA-SHI—
GEH
REALLY? I FORGOT ABOUT THAT TOO THIS IS BAD!
I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT THAT MATH MINI-TEST
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR IT

GOOD MORNING
HMM..
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA, AYA CHAN
JUST SO WE'RE CLEAR ON THIS, I HAVE NO LINGERING AFFECTIONS OR ANYTHING FOR HIM
DO YOU CARE?
HE KIND OF GIVES OFF THE FEELING THAT IT'S GOING WELL WITH REN-SAN DON'T YOU THINK?

AHAHAHA...
THAT'S THE SAME AS SAYING YOU DO CARE ISN'T IT?
IT'S JUST, WELL
AND IF IT IS GOING WELL WELL, THEN I GET A BIT PISSED OFF
IF IT'S NOT GOING WELL FOR HIM, I GET WORRIED
AAAH STOP IT!!! DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT!
SO THEN
THERE STILL REMAINS THAT SIMPLE QUESTION FROM BEFORE TO CONSIDER.
WHICH OF THEM MIGHT BE LIKE
IT'S GOT TO BE YOUJI, DON'T YOU THINK?
AGH
I GUESS
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, YOUJI IS THE ONE WHO KEEPS ON SAYING "I LIKE HIM, I LIKE HIM", SO
THIS IS THE GUY WHO WENT OUT WITH ME FOR CLOSE TO A YEAR WITH ONLY A KISS TO SHOW FOR IT, SO IT'S DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE HIM TAKING THE INITIATIVE
BUT ACTUALLY, REN-SAN WAS ORIGINALLY THE LIKE IN A GAY RELATIONSHIP (SPECULATION), SO HE'S GOT EXPERIENCE WITH THAT
HU—M
BUT
HMM
WHAT AM I SAYING
HEHE


COME, COME~
THAT'S JUST HOW WRITERS ARE
THERE, THERE
AT THIS RATE MY CURIOSITY AND CREATIVE POWERS OF IMAGINATION ARE GOING TO GET THE BETTER OF ME~~
IT'S AN EXTREMELY COMPLICATED PSYCHOLOGICAL SITUATION!
!! CAN'T STAND THIS, IT'S DRIVING ME UP THE WALL!
WHY DOES THE TOPIC OF MY EX-BOYFRIEND TURNING GAY AWAKE SUCH EVIL PASSIONS IN ME~~~


YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT. "EVEN IF MY PARENTS DIED LET'S MAKE AN INTERESTING TOPIC OUT OF IT", RIGHT?
ONLY IF I'D RUN DRY ON ALL OTHER TOPICS
SNIFFLE
OH, BUT WE HAVEN'T RUN DRY YET
HOW ABOUT SAKAI AND YOUJI?
!!
SMIRK
NO WAY!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT NOW, AYA-CHAN!
DON'T YOU JUST BET YOUJI'D BE LIKE ~?
NO NO THE REVERSE IS ALSO A POSSIBLE CONCEPT~
INSTEAD OF RUNNING AWAY FROM REALITY, I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE THE BEST OF A BAD SITUATION
MESSING ABOUT LIKE THIS IS TO DISTRACT ME, ISN'T IT?
THANK YOU, AYA-CHAN!

ACHOO
?
?
?
ACHOO
*IN JAPAN IT'S COMMON BELIEF THAT YOU SNEEZE WHEN PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT YOU
OH GOT HIM, GOT HIM
HE—Y!
WHAT,
IT'S YOU?
YEA, KINDA
CREAK
DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?
NOT WALKING ROUND WITH THAT GLOOMY FACE TODAY?
WHAT'S UP?

THE THING ABOUT "IF YOU GET LOST RETURN TO THE STARTING POINT"...
THAT'S ALL I REALLY WANTED TO SAY

IT'S MORE LIKE A DOOR'S BEEN OPENED
Y'KNOW, LIKE I'VE COME TO UNDER-STAND SOME-THING...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME ALL THE WAY UP HERE FOR THAT
THAT THING?
THAT THING YOU TOLD ME... WAS REALLY EFFEC-TIVE

AAH...
THAT WASN'T ME
EH?
THAT'S FROM HAYASAKA'S MANGA DOUJINSHI
HAVEN'T YOU READ IT?

HIROMI'S ?

NOW YOU MENTION IT, SHE GAVE IT TO ME BEFORE, BUT...
A LOT OF STUFF WAS GOING ON, SO I STILL HAVEN'T...

I'M HOME—
READ IT.
IT'S INTERESTING, AND REAL DEEP.
I REALLY LIKE PEOPLE WHO PUT SO MUCH THOUGHT INTO IT.
ABOUT LOVING SOMEONE, ABOUT LETTING YOURSELF
I KNOW THAT WITHOUT YOU TELLING ME.
AH EXCEPT YOU, OF COURSE!

THERE'S NO NOTE OR ANYTHING THAT'S RARE.
AREN'T YOU HOME?
HUH?
REN?
DROP

CANAL
I THINK THE PRESENTATION COPY WILL ARRIVE SOMETIME THIS WEEK
FOR NOW, HERE'S A SAMPLE
IT'S FINALLY DONE
SO IT'S DONE?
IT WOULDN'T KILL YOU TO LOOK A BIT HAPPIER ABOUT IT
IT'LL GO ON SALE NEXT MONTH, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S GOING TO BE A PARTY HELD BEFORE THAT THE PRESS WILL BE MINGLING TOO, IN CELEBRATION OF ITS PUBLISHING
YOU HAVE TO COME SHOW YOUR FACE TOO
DON'T WANT TO

IF YOU'D LIKE, YOU CAN HAVE ONE AS A GIFT.
OH WOW, IS THAT A PHOTO COLLEC-TION?
THOSE ARE THE ONES YOU WENT TO EUROPE TO TAKE, AREN'T THEY?
REALLY? I'M SO GLAD!
PLEASE LOOK AFTER HIM
IT SEEMS LIKE HE IS IN SOMEWHAT OF A BAD MOOD.
WHISPER WHISPER
AH, YOU THINK SO TOO?
MY OH MY

OH, YOU KNOW
I'M JUST A LITTLE SICKENED BY HOW SPOILT I'VE ALLOWED MYSELF TO GET...
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE FEELING VERY WELL
WHAT'S WRONG?
THE PARTNER'S YOUJI-KUN, RIGHT? HE SHOULD BE GETTING QUITE GOOD AT THE WHOLE SPOILING THING
HE MUST BE, TO MAKE YOU COMPLAIN LIKE THIS
MUCH BETTER THAN ALWAYS STRUGGLING TO MAKE IT, UNTIL YOUR NERVES ARE FRAYED TO SHREDS.
SOUNDS GREAT! IT'S HIGH TIME YOU LET YOURSELF BE SPOILT A LITTLE BY SOMEONE
HN?
BETTER TO BE SPOILT, THAT DEPENDS, DOESN'T IT?
HE'S ENJOYING THIS, SO LIGHT-HEARTED

HAVE YOU SLEPT WITH HIM AGAIN SINCE THAT ONE TIME?
I HAVEN'T CROSSED THE FINAL LINE...
BUT OTHER THAN THAT, I HAVE NO EXCUSES.
HE'LL ACCEPT ANYTHING YOU THROW AT HIM.
THAT GUY
HRMM..
HE'S SO DIRECT.
HIS STRAIGHT GAZE, THE STRAIGHT FEELINGS THAT HE THROWS AT ME.
AND HE WANTS THE SAME FROM ME IN RETURN.
THOSE KINDS OF FEELINGS ARE TOO BEAUTIFUL, TOO PURE. HOW COULD I POSSIBLY GO ABOUT RETURNING THEM?
NO MATTER WHAT'S DONE TO HIM, HE'LL STILL PRATTLE ON ABOUT LIKING ME——
HE'S SO HONEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD... I CAN'T STAND IT.

NOW THERE'S A QUESTION IT'S TRUE THAT I HAVE THOUGHT OF HIM AS DEAR TO ME
LIKE
BUT, "THAT'S NOT BECAUSE HE'S SENKO'S LITTLE BROTHER"... IS SOMETHING I CAN'T SAY
CLICK
YOU LIKE YOUJI-KUN, DON'T YOU?
THAT'S FINE, ISN'T IT? THAT'S ALL YOU NEED
HIS THOUGHTS ARE TOO PURE—
I MAY HAVE DESTROYED THAT
PROBABLY BECAUSE I HAD BEEN HURT
BUT STILL, YOU HELD HIM DIDN'T YOU? FROM YOUR OWN INITIATIVE
REN?
ISN'T THAT REN?
REN—
YOU KNOW—
AND DESPITE THAT—
I'M THE ONE WHO KEEPS INDULGING IN THE WARMTH OF HIS SKIN

IT'S BEEN A WHILE
YOU CUT YOUR HAIR, I SEE
YURI ...
WHAT HAPPENED TO HAVING IT LONG?
A RUMOUR'S STARTED THAT YOU STOPPED SEEING PEOPLE
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR PRINCIPLES TO YOUNG BOYS?
OH ...
HOW RUDE OF ME, YOU WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CONVERSATION
HELLO
SAY, REN
WHEN YOU FINISHED YOUR TALK, WON'T YOU ACCOMPANY ME THIS EVENING? IT'S BEEN SO LONG
UNLESS OF COURSE YOU HAVE A PRIOR ENGAGEMENT WITH THIS GENTLEMAN
HOWEVER

OKAY, I WILL
DO YOU REMEMBER THAT BAR WE USED TO GO TO OFTEN? PARK AVENUE...
YEAH
I'LL COME LATER, COULD YOU WAIT SOMEWHERE FOR ME?
MY APOLOGIES, BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WORK
THIS PERSON IS NOT THAT KIND OF FRIEND
WELL THEN SEE YOU LATER
SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING YOU
ONE OF YOUR FORMER "LOVERS"?
ARE YOU PLANNING TO SPEND TONIGHT TOGETHER WITH HER?
PLACE

IS IT NOT ALLOWED?
IT'S NOT LIKE IT ISN'T ALLOWED.
YOU'RE NOT A CHILD, AND THE OTHER PARTY'S AN ADULT TOO.
YOU'RE FREE, BOTH OF MIND AND BODY.
I AM FREE.
I WANT TO BE FREE.
I'VE GOT TO SEPARATE MYSELF FROM YOUJI BEFORE I CONSUME HIM COMPLETELY.
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I HAD SUCH A NATURE, OF GETTING IMMERSED IN PHYSICAL DESIRES TO THE POINT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO LET GO.
EVEN WHEN I CAN'T GIVE THE SAME IN RETURN.
ISN'T THIS BETRAYAL?
OF WHOM?
OF YOUJI?

OF YOURSELF
IF YOU'RE TELLING ME NOT TO GO, THEN I WON'T TONIGHT.
IN RETURN, WILL YOU HOLD ME INSTEAD?
STOP IT.
I'M NOT AS "SOCIABLE" AS THAT WOMAN.
ACCOMPANY-ING A PERSON FOR WHOM ANYONE WILL DO IS TOO MUCH ON THE EMPTY SIDE.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT
RUSTLE
PLEASE CONTACT ME AGAIN ABOUT THE DETAILS OF THE PARTY

DING-DING
THAT IDIOT...
SIGH
SINCE HE STARTED LIVING WITH YOUJI, IT WAS REALLY NOTICEABLE HOW HIS LIFE-STYLE BECAME MORE SELF-RESTRAINED, BUT NOW—
OH DEAR
IS REN-CHAN PICKING UP HIS OLD BAD HABITS AGAIN?

BECAUSE OF THE WAY HE IS.
HE'S REGRETTABLY POPULAR, BOTH AMONG MEN AND WOMEN.
ESPECIALLY WITH THOSE OLDER THAN HIM.
IT WASN'T EXACTLY THAT ANY PERSON, ANY GUY, WOULD DO. BUT SINCE HE NEVER SETTLED ON ONE PARTNER, I LOST COUNT OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT HE WAS WITH.
MORE OR LESS ...
WAS HE ALWAYS LIKE THAT?
IT DIDN'T SEEM TO BOTHER HIS PARTNERS, BUT--
HIS EYES WERE ALWAYS THAT OF A STARVING THING
LIKE A TRAVELER LOST IN THE DESERT
OH MY...
IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING EMBARRASSING JUST SLIPPED OUT OF MY MOUTH.
THAT'S QUITE A POETIC METAPHOR.

WANTING "TRUE LOVE"
SEARCHING SEARCHING
SEARCHING SO HARD THAT YOU LOST SIGHT OF WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR
IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT MAZE
HEY...
TRY TO REMEMBER
WELL, IT'S PLAIN TO SEE THAT HE'S BEEN WALKING IN THAT DESERT FOR TOO LONG
EVEN THOUGH HE'S FINALLY FOUND AN OASIS, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S COME TO BELIEVE THAT IT TOO IS JUST A MIRAGE
THAT TRAVELER

AT THE BEGINNING, THERE SHOULD ONLY HAVE BEEN "A LIKING".
NO MORE, NO LESS, RIGHT?
IF YOU GET LOST, RETURN TO THE STARTING POINT.
EXHALE
HIROMI...
SHE DREW SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
SOME-HOW,
IT'S AMAZING
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THERE WAS A GENRE ABOUT "MALE LOVE"
THAT HIROMI S PUT SO MUCH DEEP THOUGHT INTO THINGS LIKE DESIRE AND LOVE
IT SURPRISED ME
BUT, THAT'S NOT ALL...
I'M—
ACTUALLY THIS MOVED
HOW CAN I PUT THIS
OH MAN

I GUESS THIS SHOULDN'T BE ANYTHING MORE THAN A FABRICATED FANTASY THAT COULDN'T REALLY HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE
I'M JUST HAPPENING TO READ IT AS A REFLECTION OF MY OWN SITUATION, THAT'S ALL
JUDGING FROM THE STORY, AND PICTURES AND STUFF
IT'S NOTHING BUT A GIRL'S DREAM STORY
BUT IN ALL HONESTY, THIS REALLY IS——
I THINK IT'S PROBABLY NOT IN THE LEAGUE OF A PRO
SO THIS MUST BE WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE THE POWER TO MOVE PEOPLE
IT'S AMAZING

AH...
MMM
HANG ON
CI-GA-RETTE
LET ME SMOKE ONE
FUFU
SAY REN
YOU'VE GOT A PERSON YOU LIKE, DON'T YOU?

WOMEN ARE SENSITIVE TO THAT KIND OF THING YOU KNOW
IT'S PRETTY CLEAR TO ME YOUR STYLE IN BED HAS CHANGED
YOU LIAR
NOT REALLY...
THERE'S NO—ONE
CHANGED?
MY STYLE IN BED?
IN WHAT WAY?

WELL. NOT THAT IT MATTERS
Smile
NEE.
ARE YOU JUST PLAYING DUMB? OR ARE YOU REALLY NOT AWARE OF IT YOURSELF?
I DID LIKE THE CYNICAL YOU FROM BEFORE. BUT
HAVING YOU SHOW THIS KIND OF ARDOUR TO YOUR PARTNER IN BED ISN'T BAD EITHER
STUD

There's no need for such a thing
A little pleasure and feeling of comfort, that alone is enough
This act has no meaning beyond that
Ardour?
—Me?

Scrape
DANG
This is enough...

YOU STILL AWAKE? IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ALREADY
JUMP
EHP
WAH
AHP
WELCOME BACK, REN
THA-DUMP
THA-DUMP
THA-DUMP
What are you doing?

OH YEAH? DIDN'T LOOK LIKE THAT TO ME
THERE WASN'T EVEN A MEMO I WAS WORRIED
YOU'RE AWFULLY LATE YOURSELF REN
WARGH
PLUCK
WHAT'VE YOU BEEN READING?
YOU WERE SO ENGROSSED IN THIS THAT YOU DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE WHEN I CAME HOME
THAT —SOME- THING LIKE
SNATCH
THA-
THAT'S THE NOVEL I WROTE AGES AGO

THERE WAS JUST..KINDA SOME STUFF IN THERE THAT I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT SO I WAS READING IT OVER AGAIN
IS THAT THE ONE YOU "STOPPED BECAUSE YOU HAVE NO TALENT?"
Scratch
I REALLY DON'T THOUGH..
IT'S SO BAD
IT'S PRETTY MUCH ALL PLAGIARIZED FROM MISAKI RENA
IT'S NOT FOR THE WRITER TO DECIDE IF HE HAS TALENT OR NOT
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO WRITE ABOUT. THEN IF YOU CAN WRITE IT YOU SHOULD WRITE IT.
UNTIL YOU FIND YOUR OWN WORDS INSIDE YOU

YES. YOUR OWN WORDS
YOUR OWN WORDS..?
AREN'T YOU WRITING THEM ANYMORE?
YOUR OWN WORDS
REN.

AND IF YOU FIND THEM.
WILL MISAKI RENA WRITE NOVELS AGAIN?
WHO KNOWS...
AT SOME POINT I LOST SIGHT OF THEM..
NOW I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF SEARCHING FOR THEM

I'M GOING TO BED
TODAY TIRED ME OUT A LITTLE
TOSS

REN!!
DRIFT
REN
I LIKE YOU
YOUJI?
I LIKE YOU
GRAB

WHAT'S WRONG ALL OF A... SUDDEN
NUDGE
YEAH
NOTHING GOOD NIGHT

FALL
CLOSE
SLIDE
DUMP
REN. YOU IDIOT..

*LA NUIT (PACO LABANNU) .. LIKE THE NIGHT IT'S NAMED AFTER IT'S A SENSUAL AND ALLURING PERFUME

I GUESS SOME THINGS JUST WON'T LET THEMSELVES BE WASHED OFF IN THE SHOWER
OH WELL
THROW

STOMP
STOMP
I OVERSLEPT!
UWAAAARGHH
STOMP
Aaahhhh
REN'S ALREADY GONE. HASN'T HE
DASH
JEEZ. SERIOUSLY——
AH. SHIT IS THIS ALL I GET?
I DON'T NEED DINNER.
REN.

WHAT THE HELL'S THIS SO HARD!
HUH...?
THIS IS—
TURN
THAT DODGY-LOOKING PHOTOGRA-PHER'S...?
OW—

Either that, or
Adachi duplicated them
It's interlaced with Ren's words

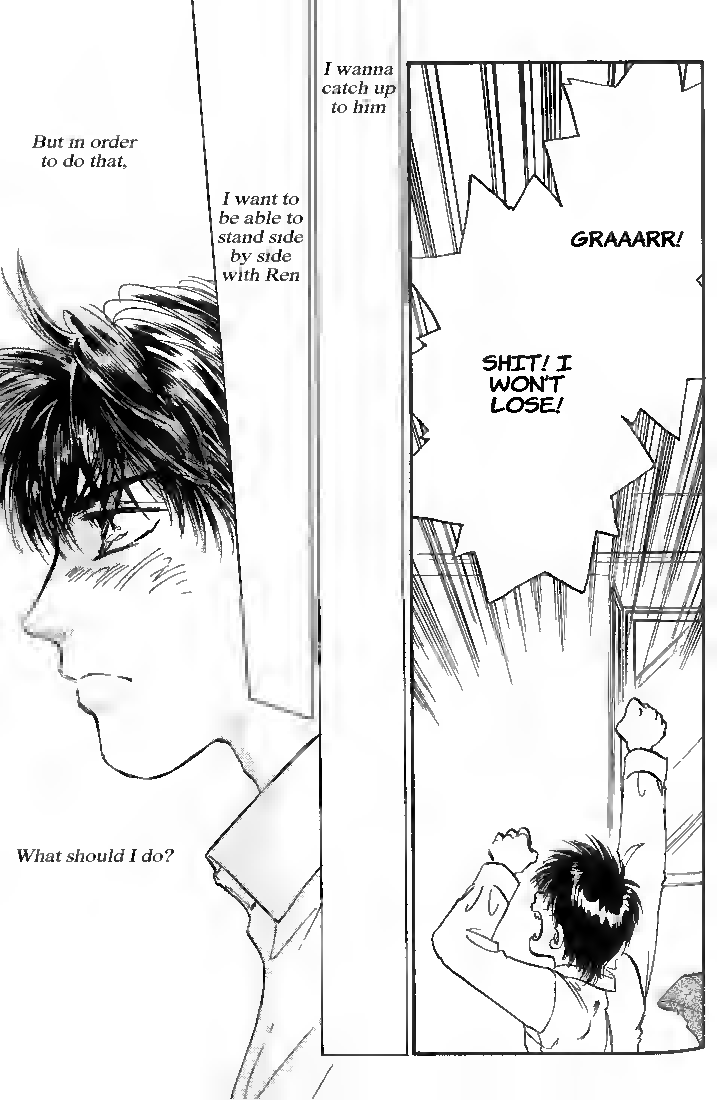
I feel like this is sending a shiver to the very core of my body

Those two are standing side-by-side

in the same place

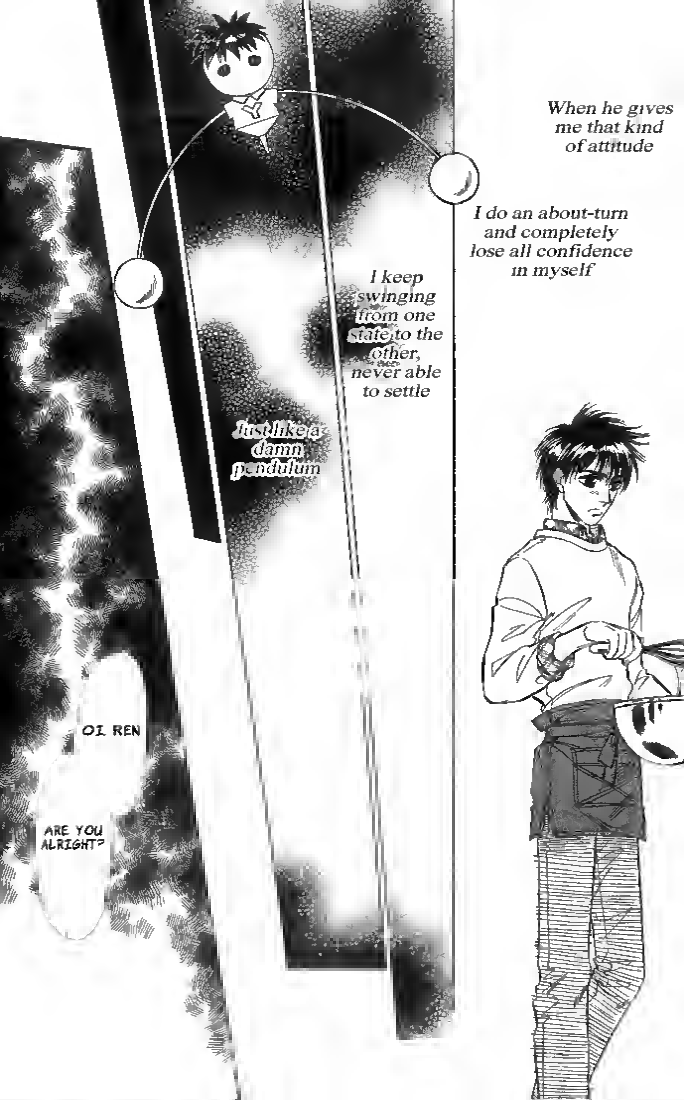
Ren put words to the atmosphere of the images that Adachi captured

Then——
what about me?
SHUT
*TAMASHII NO HIDOKORO
A PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION BY
ADACHI TAKASHI
DAMNIT
FEELS LIKE..
THE ROAD AHEAD IS JUST SO FULL OF DIFFICULTIES
I am ?


I wanna catch up to him
But in order to do that,
I want to be able to stand side by side with Ren
What should I do?
GRAAARR!
SHIT! I WON'T LOSE!

AH
WEL-
COME
BACK
YOU'RE
EARLY
TODAY
CREAK
BANG
YEAH
OH RIGHT
HERE YOU
ARE
YOU
LEFT
THIS
YOU
LOOKED
AT IT?

HUH?
WHEN'S IT COMING OUT?
I MIGHT BUY ONE
YOU DON'T NEED TO BUY ONE
YEAH I DID PRETTY GOOD ISN'T IT
THERE'S NO POINT IN ONE BEING SOLD TO YOU
I DON'T NEED DINNER
I'M TAKING A NAP SO DON'T DO ANYTHING TO WAKE ME UP FOR THE NEXT 2 HOURS
WHAT THE HELL?
HAAH—
YEAH WELL SO SORRY FOR LOOKING AT THAT BOOK WITHOUT ASKING
WHY'D HE HAVE TO GO AND SAY IT LIKE THAT
GRRRR...


When he gives me that kind of attitude
I do an about-turn and completely lose all confidence in myself
I keep swinging from one state to the other, never able to settle
Just like a damn pendulum
OI REN
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE FOR YOU RIGHT?
SORRY I WAS A BIT ROUGH ON YOU HUH
NOT REALLY
AT LEAST YOUR WAY OF TALKING IS JUST AS COOL AS EVER
THOUGH IN BED YOU WERE FEELING IT LIKE A WILD THING
THAT'S A NICE GLARE
MAKES A THRILL RUN THROUGH ME
IF ANYONE WERE SO UNFORTUNATE AS TO BE DECEIVED BY APPEARANCES AND FALL FOR YOUR TOUCH, IT'LL BE THE DOING OF THOSE EYES OF YOURS

YOU'VE GOT A PUPPY-DOG PLAYING AROUND TRYING TO GET YOUR ATTENTION. ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
SPEAKING OF WHICH I HEARD
WHAT-EVER YOU SAY
IF YOU'RE NOT SCARING HIM OFF WITH THOSE EYES OF YOURS IT MUST MEAN HE POSSESSES SOME POINTS OF INTEREST THAT PUPPY
WHO TOLD YOU THAT...
CANAL'S KATSU-MI
SHE SAID YOU'VE BEEN ACTING DIFFE-RENT FROM BEFORE AND ABSOLUTELY FORBADE ANY-ONE TO LAY A FINGER ON YOU
BUT HEY WHAT YOU DO AND WHO YOU DO IT WITH IS YOUR CHOICE
IT'S NONE OF MY CONCERN

THAT KAT-SUMI...
YOU'RE NOT DENYING IT..
IS THE PUPPY CUTE THEN?
IT'S A SLEEK-COATED LIVELY AND WHOLESOME YOUNG PUP Y'KNOW..
HMM..
SOUNDS BAD
DON'T WANT HIM TO HAVE MUCH TO DO WITH UNWHO-LESOME PEOPLE LIKE US RIGHT
IT'S LIKE THE VERY ORIGIN OF STRESS

A bare relationship
this is enough
WELL.
I'LL GLADLY ASSIST IN RELIEVING THAT STRESS
YOU CAN CONTACT ME ANYTIME WHEN YOU WANT TO COME ROUND
AH
WELHUM BAGH

STUDY-ING?
YOU?
I WAS STUDYING
JUST ON MY WAY TO BED
YOU'RE STILL UP?
GARGLE GARGLE
POUR-
SPIT
I DO STUDY OCCASIO-NALLY YOU KNOW
Wha-at?
Especially about the nights when Ren doesn't return
If I put all my concentration into reference books and textbooks, I don't have to think about other things
At least my grades seem to be picking up ^o^
WELL GOOD LUCK
NIGHT

Ever since then, the times he's gone out have become frequent
It's not unusual for him to be gone till morning, either
Coming home with scents I don't know clinging to him.....
It's a different scent again today

Who are you seeing
How many people is it now?
Hey, Ren
Do you like me?
SQUEEZE
What am I to you?

And Ren, does he even care a little

Why can't I understand him

I!

LIKE!

REN!!

Yeah, but there's also that desire to monopolise

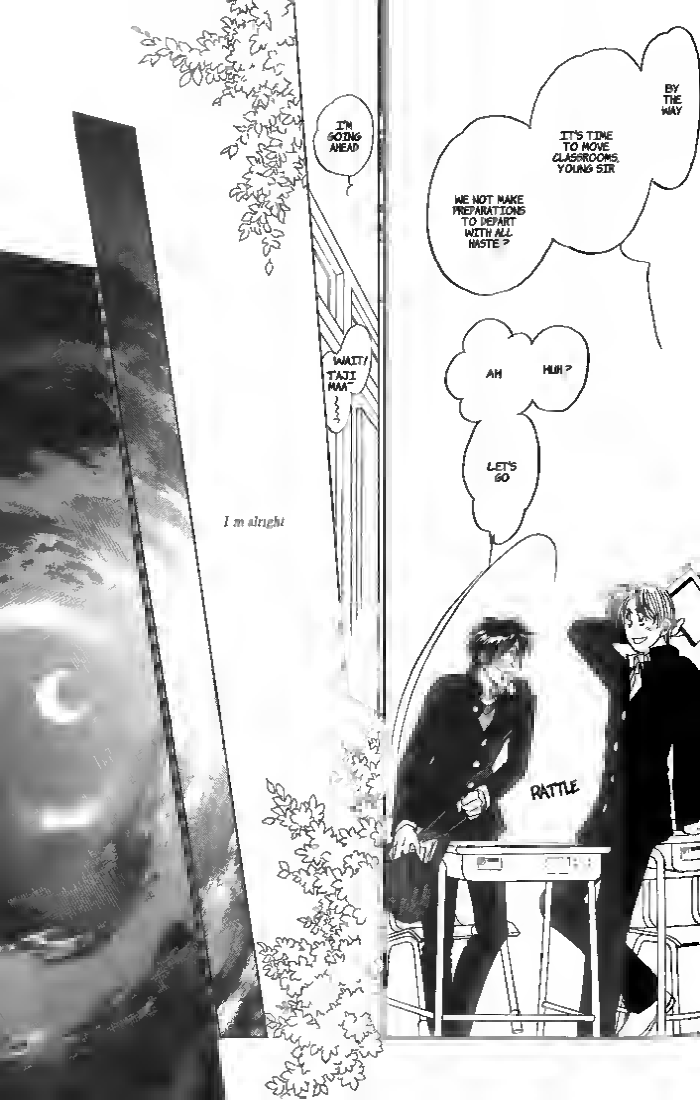
I like him so much, I want him only for myself

The starting point is "a liking"

only that

I'm not going to lose
The road ahead is full of difficulties, and
There's no way I'm going to give in!
I don't really know what I should do, but
I won't h lt my steps. I won't fall into confusion or distress, and I won't falter.
RIGHT
CLENCH

MAYBE IT'S JUST ME, BUT YOU SEEM TO BE GOING THROUGH A ROLLERCOASTER OF FEELINGS JUST SITTING THERE
YOU ALRIGHT ?
MUH ?
LILI-MM
AM I ?
I GUESS I AM
OW
WHACK
WHAT'S WITH THE "RIGHT/"?
OKAY
WELL
YOU SEEM ALRIGHT ANYWAY
BUT, YEAH
I'M ALRIGHT NOW


I'M GOING AHEAD
WAIT! TAJI MAA~
I m alright
BY THE WAY
IT'S TIME TO MOVE CLASSROOMS, YOUNG SIR
WE NOT MAKE PREPARATIONS TO DEPART WITH ALL HASTE?
AH
HUH?
LET'S GO
RATTLE

NGH
UH..
NH
When I want him, he doesn't refuse
HAH..
HAAH
HAH..
It overwhelms me, makes me uneasy and fretful
I haven't even been able to process the meaning of this act
REAL..
It's a troubled balance...
Right now, the only thing that is supporting me is the fact that he isn't refusing

KAY
I GET IT
GO BACK TO YOUR OWN ROOM
I WANT TO SLEEP IN PEACE
!!
NIGHT

SHUT
Does anything change with the contact of skin on skin?
Hey, Ken Tell me
Why is it
Why is it that he doesn't refuse my touch

HEY THERE
HERE YOU GO FOR YOU
ADACHI-SAN..
Are we getting even the slightest bit closer to one another ?

Y'KNOW, REN
HE'D GET A COPY SENT TO HIM AS CO-AUTHOR SOON ENOUGH, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE DIDN'T WANT TO WAIT
HE SAID YOU'D WANTED ONE AND ASKED IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY EXTRA SAMPLES
REN DID—?
HUH?
BUT... THIS IS...
HE'S LIKE THAT WITH HIS RELA-TIONS
THAT IS TO SAY WITH THE PEOPLE THAT HE'S LET INTO HIS TERRITORY
HE CAN GET PRETTY SOFT ON THEM
Even though he said it like that
There's no point in one being sold to you

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
AH, UH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME INSIDE TO WAIT ?
I'm not sure what time Ren's going to get back, though
NAH, NOT TODAY
ADACHI-SAN DID YOU COME ALL THIS WAY ONLY FOR THIS ?
M... ME ? ?
I WANTED TO TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YOU
WELL... KIND OF
So that's what it was—
Maybe Ren was just feeling embarrassed

NOT ALWAYS...
I MEAN, OCCASIONALLY THERE'S TIMES WHEN HE DOESN'T GET BACK TILL THE MORNING
IT'S MORE LIKE I CAN NEVER TELL WHEN HE'LL RETURN...
SO, HOW'S IT BEEN GOING RECENTLY?
COULD IT BE THAT REN'S ALWAYS BEEN GETTING HOME LATE?
HRRR——MM
EH?
UM...
WHAT IS IT?
Hum hum hum
YOU KNOW,
YOUJI-KUN
JUST HURRY UP AND DO IT WITH REN

EH?
DO I MEAN? YOU STILL HAVEN'T GONE ALL THE WAY WITH HIM, HAVE YOU
I'M TELLING YOU TO QUIT GOOFING ABOUT AND GET ON WITH IT
HAH?
D-D-DO IT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
WHY DOES THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU...
How dense.
HM?

I THINK YOU CAN IMAGINE WHERE REN IS AND WHAT HE'S DOING ON THOSE NIGHTS THAT HE DOESN'T RETURN
YOU'RE NOT THAT MUCH OF A CHILD, ARE YOU
SO ARE YOU OKAY WITH ALL THAT ?
DON'T YOU WANT HIM FOR YOURSELF ? AREN'T YOU JEALOUS ?
EVEN IF I AM WHAT YOU SAY...
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO RESTRAIN HIM, DO I?
I DON'T OWN REN
REN WON'T LET DEMANDS BE FORCED ONTO HIM BY ANYONE
SO...
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO EXCEPT WAIT FOR REN TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER
はあ

IF YOU WANT TO REEL IN A FISH, YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO THROW IT SOME FOOD
IF YOU'RE JUST GOING TO SIT THERE LIKE A SLUMP ON THE LOG, IT'S OBVIOUS THAT IT'LL GET AWAY
Why, this motherfucker
A KID LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T TRY THE IMPOSSIBLE BY PRETENDING TO ACT LIKE AN ADULT
YOU'RE AN IDIOT
CLONK
OLICH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

OH... WELL
YOU DON'T NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S ADULT ISSUES
ADULT !?
WHY WOULD HE...
PULL AWAY ?
IF IT CARRIES ON LIKE THIS, REN'S JUST GOING TO PULL AWAY FROM YOU

ANNOYED
WHAT "OBSTACLE"
WHEN IT COMES TO LIKING SOMEONE, IT BEING BETWEEN GUYS OR WHATEVER MAKES NO DIFFERENCE
I'M JUST SAYING THAT YOU STILL DON'T GET THE FACT THAT A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO GUYS CAN BECOME A GREAT OBSTACLE. YOU DON'T THINK IT MATTERS.

REN'S A GROWN-UP, SO HE'S BECOME TIMID
WHEN YOU GROW UP YOU BECOME BURDENED WITH SO MANY THINGS YOU NEVER ASKED FOR
THAT'S SUCH A KID'S WAY OF THINKING
FLICK
THOUGH I CAN'T SAY I HATE IT
HE'S TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM YOU
SO IF YOU WANT TO STOP REN'S LITTLE IMAGINAL CONDUCT PROBLEM, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE ACTION BY YOURSELF
IT'LL BE YOUR PRIVILEGE. AS THE BOY WITH NO BURDENS ON HIS SHOULDERS, WHO HAS NEVER KNOWN THE FEELING OF LOSS, TO BRING HIM DOWN
TAKE HIM, OR BE TAKEN BY HIM, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH. JUST GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER AND CATCH HOLD OF HIM
I NEVER SAID IT'D ALL WORK OUT
DO IT AND IT'LL ALL WORK OUT. ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY?
IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THE BODY
SPIN
SPIN
SPIN
IN OTHER WORDS...

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT I'M JUST PLAYING AT LOVE?
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO CROSS THAT BOUNDARY
smirk
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IF IT ALL GOES WRONG? HEY!
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO TRY IT. AND IF IT ALL GOES WRONG YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY
IF THAT HAPPENS I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. SO DON'T THINK, JUST GO FOR IT
Hold it!
HOWEVER, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CROSS THAT LINE, EVEN IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT LIES BEYOND
A RELATIONSHIP BASED SOLELY ON THE BODY WON'T WORK, BUT NEITHER WILL ONE BASED SOLELY ON THE HEART
THIS IS MOVING ABOVE AND BEYOND PLAYING AT LOVE

HE'LL CARRY ON DOING WHATEVER HE WANTS WITH NO CONSIDERATION FOR YOU.
IF REN FINDS OUT THAT YOU WEREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO ACCEPT ALL OF HIM, WEREN'T CAPABLE OF HOLDING ALL THAT HE IS IN YOUR HEART
THAT'S HOW IT IS
SHUT
WHA—
WHAT THE HELL!
SO ANNOY-INGS!!
!!
BRUM BRUM
WELL,
DO YOUR VERY BEST

In the end, did the old man
come to encourage me or to cool me off?
Was he making fun of me, or reigning me in?
I JUST DON'T GET IT
BANG
UGH---
IT'S NO USE
THAT ADACHI GUY
SHIT... TELLING ME ALL THE STUFF I DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR

burdened with things you never asked for
I think you know where Ren is and what he's doing on those nights that he doesn't return
Things like that... !!
!!
I've avoided thinking about it
I know I have
But I don't have the right to stop him
Do I
There's nothing I can do except wait, is there ?
Someday---

SQUEAK
DRIP
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
DRIP
until I'm the only one in Ken's eyes
I can't do anything else
Ken is trying to run away

CLANK
RATTLE
SHUT
YOUJI ?
MUST ALREADY BE ASLEEP
OPEN
SHIFT
DON'T TURN ON THE LIGHT

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE
I HAVE A FAVOUR TO ASK
FAVOUR ?
WAITING... FOR YOU...
WHAT ARE YOU STILL HALF-ASLEEP ?
GET A MOVE ON TO YOUR OWN ROOM
WHAM!

SLEEP
WITH ME
SMILE
WHAT ABOUT YESTERDAY ?
NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU ?
STOP EVADING
WHAT I'M SAYING IS...
NO WAY
WHY ?
BECAUSE YOU JUST CAME BACK FROM DOING IT WITH SOME OTHER GUY ?

DO YOU LIKE HIM ?
OR MAYBE ONE OF THE OTHERS ?
MORE THAN ME ?
DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULDN'T NOTICE THAT ?
COME ON, REN !
WHO IS IT REALLY THAT YOU LIKE ?
I DON'T LIKE ANYONE
THAT'S RIGHT
SO YOU SLEEP WITH PEOPLE YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE ?
NOT ANY-ONE ?
NOT EVEN ME ?

WHEN I'M DOING IT WITH YOU IT'S THE SAME DEAL.
DON'T EXPECT ANY MORE FROM ME
THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON I AM..
AS LONG AS THE DESIRE'S BEING TAKEN CARE OF THERE'S NO NEED FOR LOVE IS THERE ?
WHEN I FEEL LIKE IT I'LL SLEEP WITH ANY ONE

YOU CAN TREAT ME THE SAME WAY YOU TREAT THOSE OTHERS, CAN'T YOU ?
DON'T MESS ABOUT BY JUST PLAYING ALONG WITH ME !
IF THAT'S HOW IT IS
JUST DO IT TO ME !

REN
YOUJI -
STOP IT
YOU DID IT PROPERLY WITH THE OTHERS DIDN'T YOU
SO WHY DO I GET A "NO WAY" ?
LET'S DO IT
ALL THE WAY TO THE END
SLICE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
REN..?
PUSH
WAH
TOSS

AS YOU WISH
TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF
IT... HURTS
TS...
AH...
UGH
REN
WAIT A—

SPREAD
I'm scared
He's completely different from the usual Ren
SQUELCH
DRIP
GN
HNK..
Like this

AH
PRESS
NO..
NO !
REN
I'M SORRY
BUT
UM
AH....

YOU GET IT NOW, DON'T YOU
IF YOU'VE LEARNT YOUR LESSON, I HOPE YOU'LL THINK TWICE IN THE FUTURE BEFORE LETTING YOUR MOUTH RUN AWAY WITH YOU IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT AND SPROUTING SUCH STUPID STUFF.
NO REN, IT ISN'T LIKE THAT
I WAS JUST A BIT OVERWHELMED
THIS IS OVER. GET OUT
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO KEEP PLAYING ALONG WITH ANY MORE CHILDISH NONSENSE.
NO !

EVEN IF IT'S JUST WITH OUR BODIES...
I WANT A CONNECTION BETWEEN US
AT LEAST, TO GET THE TINIEST BIT CLOSER TO YOU——
LET GO OF ME AND GET OUT
STOP IT
NO !!
TWITCH
GRIP
NGH

YOU ARE SUCH AN IDIOT
YOU'LL REGRET THIS

What is this...?

It's different
Showing passion ? For this first time ?
Ren's passion... toward me ?
His breath is... hot
Different from the roughness just now
Different from the calmness up till yesterday

TEAR
HAAH
CREAK...
FLINCH
GN...
NH
NGH

RIGHT NOW, I'M NOT EXACTLY ABLE TO SPARE MUCH CONSIDERATION TOWARD YOU...
SO, PLEASE
...NGH
RELAX YOUR BODY
IT'S NO GOOD
UGH...
UH
PANT
PANT
YOUJI
SHUDDER
AAAH
UU
AH

Hot trickles and
hot breath and
Losing all comprehension
The heartbeat in my chest---

THUMP
THU-DUMP
Or is it Ren ——?
THUMP
PANT
PANT
So noisy
THUMP
THU-DUMP
PANT
THUMP
MIN...
GIN
MINCE
SLIDE
Is that the sound of my own heartbeat ?
THU-DUMP
REN...
THUMP
THU-DUMP

WHY ARE YOU CRYING ?
WHAT'S WRONG ?
DON'T TOUCH ME

REN...?

SHUT UP
I'M JUST DISGUSTED BY THE EXTENT TO WHICH MY OWN STUPIDITY HAS SPREAD

SO JUST LEAVE ME ALONE !
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO
DON'T CRY
ISN'T IT ME WHO'S NORMALLY SUPPOSED TO BE DOING THE CRYING IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES ?

This can't be undone
All the boundaries have been torn down and there is nothing else left to keep me together
COULD IT BE
YOU'RE REGRET-TING IT?
I AM.
WHAT IS IT
THAT YOU'RE SO AFRAID OF REN?
With this I won't be able to make myself let go of Youji's hand anymore----

I WON'T GET HURT BECAUSE OF ANXIOUSNESS OR UNEASE OVER YOU
I TOLD YOU BEFORE. THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS
IF IT'S THAT THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY
BECAUSE I'M A KID?

...GOT WHAT?
JUST HOW MUCH YOU REALLY LIKE ME
CUZ, YOU KNOW
WHEN YOU HELD ME FOR REAL, I FINALLY GOT IT
YOU DO LIKE ME DON'T YOU?
DON'T GET TOO FULL OF YOURSELF
CAN'T YOU JUST LET IT GO FOR ONCE
Why is this guy
just so

I'VE SURELY BOUND YOU TO ME WITH THIS
YEAH
I'M PRETTY GREEDY——
I MIGHT RANSACK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE
YEAH
THAT'S ALRIGHT
IN RETURN, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SHOW ME THE REAL REN
ALL THE PARTS THAT YOU'VE BEEN HIDING TILL NOW, EVERYTHING.

YEAH
WHAT AN IDIOT
YOU ARE

ズン
URG
AH
OW
THROB
OW
THROB
OW
OW
OW
OW
REN..
YOU'RE AWAKE. HUH
THE MUSCLES YOU'RE NOT ACCUSTOMED TO USING HAVE TAKEN QUITE A BEATING SO
YOUR BODY'S GOING TO FEEL LIKE IT'S ON FIRE FOR A WHILE
OWCH
SILLY
JUST BEHAVE YOURSELF AND SLEEP

Not fair
HOW COME YOU'RE COMPLETELY FINE ?
BECAUSE I'M USED TO IT
urgh
WH
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE THE INEXPERIENCED ONE ANYWAY
SINCE YOU'RE YOUNG, YOU'LL RECOVER AFTER SLEEPING HALF A DAY
SKIP IT
SCHOOL
HUH ?
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING ANGRY FOR ? WEIRD GUY
IF YOU WANT TO GET USED TO IT I'LL GET YOU USED TO IT

SMILE
OWOWOWOW
OWCH!
MMH..
THE PAIN WILL HAVE STOPPED BY TONIGHT
SO BE PREPARED
HEH?
BE... PREPARED ...?
!

In the end----
I skipped school for three days
UM
WELL... I'M OFF NOW
OKAY
REN..

MORNIN'
OH
LONG TIME NO SEE, T'AKANASHI
I HEARD YOU WERE ON THREE DAYS' UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE
AH, HAHAHA. WELL I CAUGHT A COLD YOU SEE
BET THAT'S A LIE...
YOU'RE MAKING QUITE A HABIT OF SKIPPING, AREN'T YOU
HERE
THREE DAYS' WORTH OF HANDOUTS
AREN'T I NICE ? DON'T YOU FEEL INDEBTED ?
THANKS, TAJIMA...
HEY
BACK TO YOUR SEATS

The wind feels so good
Was the world always this bright ?
It's strange

BUYING IT!
I'M OFF TO GET IT NOW
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TAKA-NASHI
WHAT ABOUT LUNCH?
YO!
WHACK
OW!
STEP

WHAT IT'S YOU
YOU'RE PRETTY ENERGETIC, O NAIVE YOUTH OF PURE HEART
MO-RON
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A NAIVE YOUTH ?
REEEALLY CHEERFUL, ISN'T HE
LOOKS LIKE HE'S COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY GOTTEN OVER ME, DON'T YOU THINK ?
EH ?
NO
AH
I MEAN..
DOES IT PISS YOU OFF ?
A BIT...
OKAY, CONSIDERABLY
I'M SORR...
OH NO STOP IT
LAUGH
NOW YOU'RE REALLY PISSING ME OFF

IT WAS DEPRESSING TO SEE YOU SO DOWN
I PREFER YOU LAUGHING AND CHEERFUL
IT'S ALRIGHT ALREADY
HIROMI...
YEAH, I DO
AND ANYWAY HAYASAKI'S GOT ME
I'VE GOT AYA-CHAN, I'VE GOT SAKAI-KUN.
I'M REALLY FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS TO COUNT ON
And here was me thinking
Since when are they...?
EH?
HUH!?

SEE YA!
STOP PUTTING SO MUCH EMPHASIS ON "FRIENDS"
Che.
LET'S CONTINUE TO BE GOOD FRIENDS, ♡ NE
PFFT
...EHE, SORRY
I'LL BE ON MY WAY
GLARE

I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT
MMH...
YEAH
THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND YOUJI'S CHANGED A BIT ?
DON'T YOU THINK...
YOU MEAN, LIKE HE'S FINALLY RESOLVED WHATEVER HAD HIM SO LOST...?
I CAN'T DECIDE IF HE'S BECOME MORE ADULT OR MORE LIKE A MAN OR SOMETHING...
AHAHAHAHA
EXACTLY !
That means
He really did it huh

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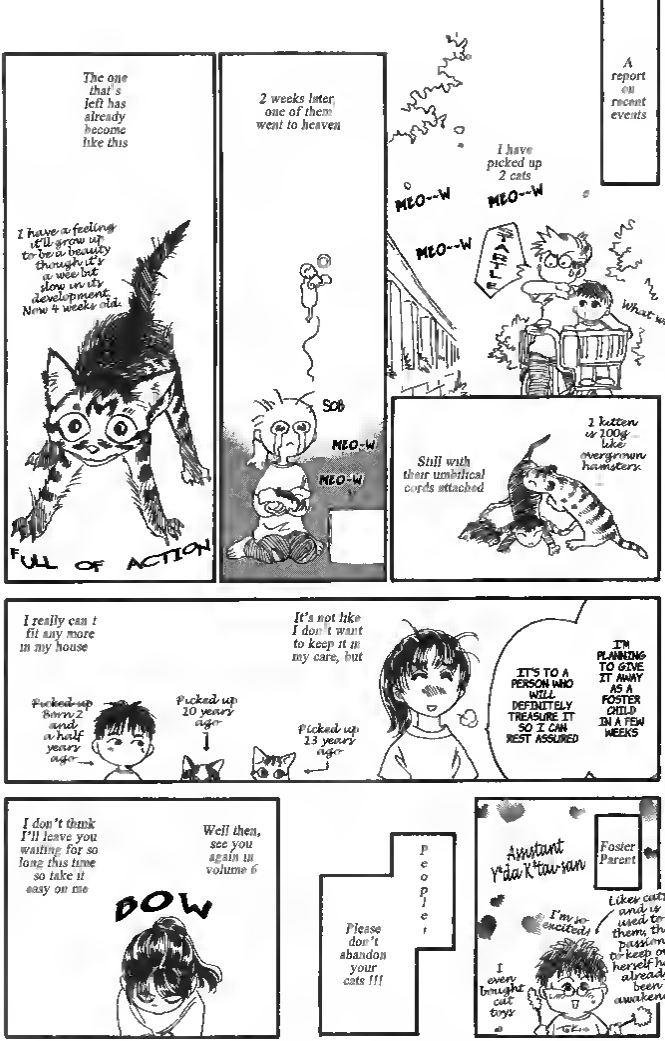
YUME NO KODOMO

INCLINATIONS AND COUNTER-MEASURES

PART V

Under the pretext of getting medical treatment and taking care of myself for one year I was able to give my undivided attention to the raising of my child
AH!
waap
In short pregnancy and childbirth caused me a tiny bit of illness--
I caused a lot of worry to everyone in the time I wasn't publishing anything
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
I TRULY APOLOGISE WITH ALL MY HEART
GROVEL
GROVEL
TO THE DEAR READERS WHO HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO WAIT
GEH
2 AND A HALF YEAR AGO !!
U--M, VOLUME 4'S PUBLISHING DATE WAS FEBURARY MAYA SO...
Well then, well then
It's weird, huh. When the serialization first started, what with one thing and another it was Yoyo who was supposed to be seme.
Oh well
SWIVEL
But I still have one bit of trouble planned for them
It's taken the length of 5 volumes
To finally develop to this stage---


The one that's left has already become like this
I have a feeling it'll grow up to be a beauty though it's a wee bit slow in its development. Now 4 weeks old.
FULL OF ACTION
2 weeks later, one of them went to heaven
SOB
MEO-W
MEO-W
A report on recent events
I have picked up 2 cats
MEO--W
MEO--W
MEO--W
What what?
Still with their umbilical cords attached
1 kitten is 100% like overgrown hamsters.
I really can't fit any more in my house
It's not like I don't want to keep it in my care, but
Picked up Born 2 and a half years ago
Picked up 10 years ago
Picked up 13 years ago
IT'S TO A PERSON WHO WILL DEFINITELY TREASURE IT SO I CAN REST ASSURED
IM PLANNING TO GIVE IT AWAY AS A FOSTER CHILD IN A FEW WEEKS
I don't think I'll leave you waiting for so long this time so take it easy on me
BOW
Well then, see you again in volume 6
People
Please don't abandon your cats !!!
Assistant Yada K'tsu-san
Foster Parent
I'm so excited
I even brought cat toys
I like cats and is used to them, the passion to keep one herself has already been awakened.

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